

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-37 were pending at the time the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated August 20, 2010 ("the Action"), was mailed. Claims 1 and 5-21 were indicated as allowable in the Action, with Claims 2-4 and 22-37 withdrawn by the Examiner as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Claims 2 and 22 are amended to depend from Claim 1. Claim 33 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is added by these amendments. No claims are canceled and no new claims are added. Claims 1-37 remain pending, with Claims 2-4 and 22-37 presently withdrawn.

II. Examiner Interview

On September 16, 2010, applicants' representative, Tamara Kale, held a teleconference with Examiner Wright to discuss possible claim amendments. Examiner Wright reviewed the proposed amendments, and applicants note that the amendments set forth herein reflect the amendments proposed to the Examiner during the teleconference (and now include the correction of the typographical error in Claim 33). Examiner Wright indicated that, pending a further search, she believed that the amendments would put all Claims 1-37 in condition for allowance, including the withdrawn claims.

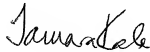
III. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the "withdrawn" status of Claims 2-4 and 22-37 and allow Claims 1-37. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

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